

## **Southeast Regional Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) Committee**

Location: Portneuf Medical Center

11/17/2015

### **Meeting Minutes**

*Present:* Greg Vickers - PMC, Dennis Carlson - PMC, Greg White, Darin Letzring - SEIHD, Jane Williams – Oneida Co. , Jordon Marshall – PMC, Dallas Clinger – PCH, Steve Hill – Bear Lake Co Amb, Sharon Hill – Bear Lake Co Amb, Tom Mortimer – LFN, Shandra Averett – BMH, Eric Hobson – Caribou Co, Krystal Causey – PAR, Rod Jacobson – Bear Lake Memorial Hospital, Greg Gilbert – Franklin Co Amb, Lance Howell – PMC.

*Next meeting:* December 9, 2015 @ 1600 – PMC

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- I. **Minute Approval:** Minutes approved – Tom motioned to approve, second heard, all approved.
- II. **Update from the State TSE:** Went over PIPS process for level 4-5. Criteria is being submitted to legislature for their approval. Once the legislature has approved it, then we will send it out the facilities so they can apply for leveling in STEMI, STROKE, and TRAUMA.

*Discussed activation charges* – there were questions about the 68x activation fee. It allows a designated trauma center to bill for trauma activations. Once you're designated as a facility you can bill for the trauma activations. The question that they are struggling with is there is no set activation fee. The discussion was how we come up with the fee. It basically comes down to the incremental cost to the facility and how much it cost for you to meet the designation level. So as you are looking at what level you think you will be look at the cost involved. To use an activation fee you have a team response and you have to have pre-hospital notification.

There was a question if there is an activation fee for STEMI and Stroke also? Right now there is not. There is hope for it in the future. Team responses have shown to have patients with better outcomes.

- III. **Hospital Inventory:** See attached PDF – Please notify Rosa of any changes that may need to be made.

#### **IV. CASE REVIEWS:**

**TRAUMA Case** - (Tom Mortimer) – No issues identified. All times looked good. The only discussion was on making sure patients are referred back to their home community for rehab and follow up.

**STEMI Case – Bear Lake:** (Greg Vickers)

Per Dr. Grigera – No issues. Felt it went smooth on his end. Everything went well and patient is set to be discharge tomorrow.

Only issue was confusion on helicopter. Would like to know on response times and why there was a delay?

Discussion on use of thrombolytic: Dr. Grigera is ok with thrombolytic's being used if it is going to be awhile before you can get the patient to the cath lab. If it's going to be greater than 2-3 hours prior to patient arriving at the Cath lab. It's always good to talk with the interventional cardiologist prior to giving anything.

**V. Roundtable:**

*Rod* – Minutes out sooner. Have the action items at the next meeting –

*Tom* – Documentation on if cell phones can be used. HIPPA says no you cannot use the cell phones. That is why there is a push for an app that is HIPPA Compliant that will allow patient identifier.

*Dennis* – Will look into the phone app that would be HIPPA appropriate.

\*If there is anyone not present that you feel should be invited to these meetings please email their information to [rosas@portmed.org](mailto:rosas@portmed.org)

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